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The Honorable William G. Hyland
Deputy Assistant to the President
for National Security Affairs
The White House

Dear Bill:

As you requested, we have reviewed the attached charts for consistency with national intelligence.

National Intelligence Estimates do not contain all of the quantitative data appearing on the Department of Defense charts. We therefore compared the briefing charts with interagency intelligence issuances and CIA estimates, as well as National Intelligence Estimates, and found no substantial differences among them.

We did find some slight variations in data resulting from differences in assumptions used in their presentation and from changes in data supplied earlier to DoD. The variations would not change appreciably the shape of the curves or the direction of trends depicted on the charts.

Respectfully,



George Bush

Attachment
As Stated

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SUBJECT: Letter to William G. Hyland re Department
of Defence Charts

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